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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Navy / FWS meetings next week on Oahu
Attachments: Agenda for DON FWS meeting 18 Aug 16.docx

Hi All;

We are looking forward to our meeting next week. Mary and I received the draft Agenda that Captain Campbell sent this morning. After reviewing it, it became clear to us that Navy and USFWS had quite different visions for the purpose and content of the meeting. I called Captain Campbell to discuss the divergence in concepts.

I will try to lay out here my understanding of where that conversation led and where it left us with respect to next week's meeting.

First, for the record I need to make clear at the outset that the Service disagrees with the "Meeting Goal "as stated on the agenda: " *A solid scientific analysis as the foundation for the biological opinion supporting the Marine Relocation to Guam and making it legally sufficient.* " The Service has drafted a biological opinion (BO) that is both "legally sufficient "and based on "solid scientific analyses, "so we reject that as the goal of the meeting.

Captain Campbell stated in our conversation this morning that the Navy representatives will not be prepared or empowered to discuss any potential changes to their action or Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (RPAs) that might impact the outcome of the analyses.

The purpose of the meeting then, as I understand it, is that the Navy would like to discuss the analytical framework of the draft BO, and present from their perspective, what they see as potential issues or weaknesses in that framework. Captain Campbell described the goal using the military term "red cell; "a review of a position or strategy or tactics from an "enemie's "point of view in order to identify potential vulnerabilities or flaws. Navy is offering this as a service to the FWS, and is not expecting any replies or responses from the FWS at the meeting. Navy is providing the information merely for consideration by the FWS.

For our part, FWS will be attentive to Navy's presentation, and will be happy to answer any questions or to clarify the analytical framework.

But given that the entire goal of the meeting is apparently for Navy to present their "red cell "case to FWS, I don't imagine we will require two full days as outlined in the draft agenda. I suggest instead that we plan for a one day meeting and consolidate all the agenda items and cover them Tuesday, 23 August. We can discuss at the end of that day whether there is any need for additional time.

I have attached Captain Campbell's draft agenda for those who have not yet seen it.

I look forward to talking with you all next week.

Very Best Regards,

David

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On Thu, Aug 18, 2016 at 8:19 AM, Campbell, Joseph A CAPT OASN (EI &E) <mailto:(b) (6)> wrote:
Hey Dave,

Here's what I was thinking on the agenda. We can meet you at the pass office if you need a guide to the environmental building. It's on the far side of the airfield, where we met with you and Kristi last fall. You'll need driver's license, registration, and insurance to get in the base. Please add Steve or others to the attendees if I missed them. If you can confirm your list, I'll request they issue you multi-day passes.

Joe

Very Respectfully,
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-----Original Message-----

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Hi Joe,

Have you developed an agenda for next weeks meetings yet? If so, can you share it with us when you get the chance?

Thanks,
David

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